



Attorney Docket No. 979-186

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Examiner: Vo

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Group Art Unit: 2887

Serial No.: 10/561,668

Filed: March 29, 2007

For: METHOD OF ISSUING A TICKET PAID FOR BY ILLEGAL
PAYMENT MEANS AND A VENDING MACHINE AND TICKET
READER FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.